

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Mr. Clerk, an amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hartnett would move to amend the bill. (Hartnett amendment may be found on page 1533 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President and members of the body, this bill that I...or this amendment that I'm introducing is...was a...was LB 731 that advanced out of the Urban Affairs Committee without any dissenting votes, and it really deals with the establishment of ways that people can sign up for permits, parking permits. And Section 9 of the amendment simply says, establish a requirement that a person applying for a handicapping parking permit should do so in or near his or her place of residence. And it does allow them to do it in their...in their own county, but also allows them to do in a city or village that's close to where they live. The Section 10 of the bill, the second change with this, requires that all primary, first and second class cities and villages issue handicap parking permits. Authorizes county clerks or designated county officials to issue handicapped parking permits. The...the next change is in Section 12, provides for a staggered expiration of permits. Under current law permits all expire in January, and this allows them to stagger over the year. And we pas...earlier this year we passed LB 112, and this ties in where we have a one-stop shopping at the county officials and simply ties...harmonizes language with that. So, with that, if there's no questions, I'd simply ask for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Discussion on the amendment. Senator Cudaback, on the amendment. Senator Vrtiska, on the amendment. Any discussion on the amendment by Senator Hartnett? Seeing none, do you wish to close, Senator Hartnett? He waives closing. We'll now vote on the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the Hartnett amendment. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Hartnett's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted.